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NEWS RELEASE

Couple Charged with Vehicle Break-In and Credit Card Spending Spree

Date: January 4, 2020

Location: 6300 block of Cougar Ridge

Offender: 35 –year old Luis Miguel Salcido of the 200 block of Brook in Canutillo

Offender: 19 –year old Olympia Johnson of El Paso, no permanent residence

El Paso, Texas- Westside Regional Command TAC officers arrested a man and a woman for breaking into a car at a Westside residence and using credit cards left in the vehicle to make purchases of several hundred dollars. The vehicle break-in occurred overnight on the 4th at the 6300 block of Cougar Ridge. Several purchases were made using the stolen credit cards at various stores. TAC officers reviewing store surveillance video of the purchases, recognized the person making the purchases. Arrest warrants were obtained for 35 –year old Luis Miguel Salcido and 19 –year old Olympia Johnson. They were placed under arrest on January 13th. The on-going investigation revealed, the offenders were in possession of stolen property taken from other vehicle burglaries and had made other charges to credit cards stolen in those burglaries. Both offenders were booked into the El Paso County Detention Facility. Salcido was charged with 1 count of Burglary of Vehicle and 3 counts of Credit Card Abuse. Johnson was charged with 1 count of Burglary of Vehicle and 5 counts of Credit Card Abuse. Additional Burglary of Vehicle and Credit Card Abuse charges for cases throughout the Westside are pending. Once again the public is reminded to lock their vehicles and not leave valuables in their vehicles.

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